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Sims & Co. will have an auction especially for the ladies every evening this week.

We would like to hear from some of our young friends on the lyceum question.

G. H. Ruddy of Joplin is in Rich Hill with a view of leasing the Talmage house.

From present prospects, before morning dawns, mother earth will be clothed in white.

Butler, Bates county, is illuminated by an electric light placed on the court house.—[Joplin Daily Herald.

The funeral of Lena S. Lansdown took place from the residence to-day at 2 o'clock, the Doctor still being absent.

Sims & Co. are moving their auction stock into the room on the east side formerly occupied by A. F. Wyard.

The fellow who was tried for stealing young Mr. Fowler's team was acquitted in the circuit court Monday upon the plea of insanity.

Officer Fred Houghton of the Kansas City police force accidentally shot himself in the calf of the leg while chasing a prisoner yesterday.

The electric light illumined from the court house dome last night for the first time. The light was brilliant enough for one to read a newspaper at any point around the square.

Should Mr. Hartwell succeed in negotiating for the iron and rolling stock for the street railway, there is reason to believe work will begin this winter.

There is a great deal of complaint concerning bad roads all over the county. This can be stopped by the road overseers enforcing the law on those who do not work their taxes out.

M. S. Power, has begun drilling again on the First branch for whatever he can find, either coal, gas or oil. He has gone down 300 feet and proposes to continue till something is found.

We are aware that it is hard to suit everybody. No difference what your business is, but we will just suggest for the sake of chronic grumblers. "We are seldom guided by the opinion of others."

It was one of Butler's popular printers. They were returning from church walking slowly, beneath a moonlit sky. They were not talking about the sermon however. Not at all. He, fired by the genius that emanates from a printer's case, was explaining to her the art perservative. "Do you not find it very difficult to concentrate your mind on all those little bits of things that look like so many tacks?" inquired she as she leaned a little heavily on his manly arm! "Yes indeed," replied he it is more difficult to set up type than it is to-to-to play on the piano.

In an interview with Mr. Walton this morning, a TIMES reporter learned that it is the purpose of that gentleman to push forward the Opera house building with all possible dispatch. Two hundred thousand brick has been bought and is now lying at the yard ready for use at any time. About all the inside work of the structure will be done this winter, so that by early spring everything will be in readiness for quick work. Then, after it is completed, look out for Bob Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher, or some other man.

Council Proceedings.

At Council meeting Thursday night, Mr. Riggs went before the board with half the amount on Lyon street, part of commission was accepted, street ordered opened, clerk ordered to prepare and have built a sidewalk on the south side of east Pine street. Commissioner instructed to have sidewalks finished leading to the east school house and all other sidewalks put down, where other parties have failed to do. Clerk ordered to take necessary steps to open Fulton street.

Several accounts were allowed: John Trimble \$12; Wm. McCants \$2.50; John Clary \$3.00; for coal, \$3.22 Z. J. Williams. \$2.25.

Congress convenes next week.

Wild ducks plentiful in the market.

Christmas turkeys are being fattened.

Oklahoma or bust, is the watchword with the colonists.

Russell, the murderer of Smarr, was indicted in Kansas City on the 30th.

Woman is man's beacon light. But she will persist in buying him slippers three sizes to small.

If somebody don't take pity on us and give us a turkey for christmas we'll always think they ought.

Rents are going up so fast that little boys, when they slip down now, rent their garments between the shoulders instead of the old place.—Clipped.

"It's better to have loved add lost than never to have loved at all." Of course it is, but it is hard on a Deacon to have loved her, then she "left" him. Don't you "tumble," boys?

We heard a pretty and intelligent girl in this city remark recently that no one had her profound sympathy more than the young man struggling to get a finger-hold on his first mustache. It's a sad case.

We have predicted snow several times and none fell when we predicted and now we think it will snow before christmas. We will keep guessing until we get the reputation of a prophet, Vennor for instance.

The TIMES has succeed in stirring up some interesting feeling regarding the opening of Fulton street, but we acted with no prejudice in the premises, other than to see the street opened legitimate and fair. Certainly we had no desire to cause any misunderstanding among neighbors.

Prof. T. F. Wilson, of Chicago, is in the city selling medicine to extract tape worms. He can be found at the Laclede hotel. The Prof. is no humbug as he comes highly recommended by the press. Any one afflicted with any kind of parasites have an opportunity of being relieved.

Guiteau will enter the lecturing field after he is through with the present farcical engagement with the government, and contemplates making a tour through the west, in which event he will drop over at Butler and occupy the new opera house, one evening. Price of admission rocks. Cheap enough.

One of our public school teachers was examining a boy on grammar, put the following question to him: "John, what is the past of see?" "Seen sir." "No it is saw—recollect that. "Yes sir." "Then if a sea fish swims by me, it becomes a saw fish when it is past and can't be seen." John was told to sit down.

None but those who have experienced the like, can fully appreciate the consternation into which a couple of very nice young gentlemen—bachelors—may be precipitated by the sudden caving in of a board partition and the consequent upheaval of things in general about the premises and all at the dead hour of midnight, at that, when only burglars and night watches are awake. It is natural enough under such circumstances to clutch your revolver in one hand and your pocket book in the other and look out for number one. For particulars, call on Burns and Carnes.

The following is a report of the criminal docket up to date:

State against Ingle, \$40 and costs.
" " Angle, acquitted.
" " Roberts, 3 years in Penitentiary.
" " Page, \$500 bond forfeited to school fund.
" " Todd, fine \$25.
" " Walker, fine \$40.
" " Lansdown, fine \$40.
" " Wise, nolle, costs of deft.
" " Rucker, acquitted.
" " Graves, fine \$40.
" " Walls, fine \$25.
" " Boyle, fine \$10.
" " Mallet, fine \$10.
" " Martin, 3 years in Pen'y
" " Volmer, acquitted on plea of idiocy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wood is coming in fast and brings good prices.

A walk will be put down to the east school house.

What about the amateur club? Shall we organize it?

A sidewalk will be put down on south side of east Pine street.

Arrow Rock, Saline county, has a new paper, the Arrow Rock Times, by H. N. Rugg.

The stock around town are beginning to think they are privilege characters as they impose on some of our merchants badly.

Figuratively speaking some of the witnesses in the fire case and against old Ike got badly mixed.

Prof. Hamill and his daughter Alice, will be here 5th and 6th. This will be a rare literary treat.

Butler has the best name of any town in the southwest for its enterprising citizens, morality etc.

It is a sure sign when the chickens crow early in the night there will be a change in the weather. Notice it.

The street commissioner is engaged putting down a splendid walk on the northwest corner of the square.

The Mining Review, wants a county made out of Vernon and Bates with Rich Hill as county seat.

M. G. Manley and others have taken the census of Rich Hill. They now foot up 3,319 souls. Pretty good for a yearling.

There were several very interesting notes found in a room up stairs on Delaware street written by some of our "nice" young men.

The friends of the Maxwell brothers, in Wisconsin, have demanded the trial of those engaged in the lynching of Ed. Maxwell.

The carpenters began work on J. G. Walker's residence on Ohio street this morning. This will be a fine residence when completed.

All the business men of Butler have a rule to collect on the first of every month. As this is collection day every thing is lively.

Judge Gantt is hoping to get through with court this week. It is said that there has been more business done this term than any previous one.

Nevada wants a college. We hope they will be fortunate enough to get it, nothing speaks better for a town than good educational institutions.

Butler, with her electric light, opera house, street cars, and other enterprising booms, is attracting no little attention abroad.

It is said that every quail on a farm is worth at least one dollar in destroying chinch bugs. When they are only worth ten cents to eat.

Prepared oat meal is the best thing in the market. Through the generosity of Charlie Dennie we have tried it and speak knowingly. Go there and get a package.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 28th. A widow woman named Miller at Union township, killed two of her children aged three months and three years. She is said to be insane.

A mile or so from town, a man met a boy on horseback crying with cold. "Why don't you get down and lead the horse?" said the man; that's the way to keep warm. "It's a h-b-borrowed horse and I'll ride if I freeze."

Rev. T. Enright C. S. S. R. assisted by Rev. D. J. Doherty, will hold a Catholic jubilee mission in Butler Dec. 20, 21 and 22, at the Episcopal church. Everybody, especially non-Catholics invited.

Moses Jones has moved his stock of groceries out of the room with S. A. Barada, and has taken the goods to his dwelling. Mr. Barada will occupy the whole of the room hereafter with his stoves and tinware.